

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/511,543 Examiner: Rocca

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For: STEERING COLUMN APPARATUS FOR A  
CAR AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.